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STATE BOARD MAY BE ASKED TO SELECT SITE FOR HOSPITAL

Suggestion Made Which Is Believed Will Please All Concerned

GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE

An important meeting of the board of directors of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital and thecampaign committee of Charleroi was held at the headquarters in the borough building Monday afternoon. Eighteen members of both organizations were present and the meeting was one of the best of the series yet held.

The question of a proper location for the hospital was taken up and discussed, this appearing to be the chief concern of people located in other towns. After a general expression of opinion it was decided to leave the selection of the site to the State Board of Charities. The matter would be referred to this board, w hich would be requested to look over available sites in this section of the valley. call witnesses and take such testimony as deemed advisable from those interested, after which they would render a decision, which would be binding.

A special committee composed of John D. Berryman, Kerfoot W. Daly and Burgess Woodward was appointed to confer with committees from other towns on this proposition and if it is favorable, to proceed at once to carry out the decision of the campaign managers.

This afternoon a meeting is being held with a committee from Monessen, at which time the site q uestion will betaken up and discussed, and the proposition, asking the State Charity Board to make a selection presented.

Other details in connection with the campaign are being arranged for and the work is developing in a very encouraging m anner. After all details have been adjusted the real work of the drive will beplaced under way, which is the solicitation of the necessary funds with which to erect the proposed building.

The committee yesterday afternoon selected Dr. Faddis as treasurer of the Charleroi committee, with Mr. Adams as secretary.

WANT TO BUILD BRIDGE AT ELLSWORTH

The county commissioners have given notice that they have filed in the court of Quarter Sessions their application for the building of bridge No. 27 over Pigeon creek in the borough of Ellsworth. The application will be laid beforet he grand jury for their approval or disapproval on the 15th day of August.

The police arrested four boys Sunday afternoon for gambling in the Walton lumber yards. They were given a hearing before Burgess Woodward last evening. who fined each of them $3 and costs.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNCIL

The first meeting of the borough council in thenew council chamber in the municipal b uilding s scheduled for this evening. The quarters are much more commodious than a councilmaniac body ever had before, while the arrangements for the general public are also of a more generous character. If a quorum is present the regular monthly meeting will be held.

CALLS MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the finance committee of the home-coming celebration to be held Thursday, August 21, will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the borough building. This committee is composed of John D.Berryman, chairman,who has turned the afairs of the committee over to W.H. Milliken, second on the list, L.J. Mitchell, Walter Byerly, C. S. McKean, S. W. Sharpnack, E. B. Todd, W. W. Jimeson, F. B. Burwell, Frank Riva, Ray Humbert, C. R. Newcomer, L. Collins, Eugene Fau, J. Waggoner, H. C. Yon, C. S. Bateman, Eugene Charles and Fred W. Brady.

As t his committee has quite a task ahead of it, Mr. Milliken, acting chairman, asks for the presence of every member.

A London clergyman says the world is going to come to an end this year. With its heart broken, as Mr. Wilson says, there's nothing for it to do but get a hoss pistol and end it all.

MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Charleroi Post of the American Legion will hold their monthly meeting this evening at eight o'clock on the third floor of the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company building.

The Charleroi Post will receive their Charter from the National Headquarters. They were thefirst post to be organized and receive their Charter in Washington County and the twenty-second in the State of Pennsylvania. A large attendance is expected at the meeting tonight to take up matters such as athletic teams and social activities for the members.

The regular meeting of the Washington Board of Trade will be held this evening at the Central Hotel, Scenery Hill. The members will make the trip over the national pike by automobiles. This change for the regular meetng was made for the purpose of stimulating interest among the members and it is likely to be successful.

Charleroi Team Opens a Big Game Series Saturday

The Charleroi baseball team, through Manager Arch Osborne, has entered into an agreement with the Ellsworth and Monongahela teams, to play a series of games to decide the championship of the Monongahela valley. This series will be opened in Charleroi on Saturday afternoon next, at which time the Ellsworth warriors will be the opponents of the local team at the Charleroi ball park. It is expected that the E llsworth-Cokeburg band, as well as a large number of rooters will accompany the team and that means that Ellsworth will be here in force to encourage their players to victory.

As it is evident Ellsworth will be here in great numbers Manager Osborne asks that the Charleroi supporters of the local team make themselves known by their presence and thus give encouragement to the players who are so ably representing the old home town on the ball team.

Manager Osborne has a good team; in fact a much stronger team than the people really realize. For pitchers he has Keefe, Phillips and Braithwood, a trio of dependable hurlers, while in Fred Guder he has one of the best, if not the best backstop in the valley. First base is looked after by Boucher, a dangerous hitter and a fine base runner and fielder; at second "Hooks" Urben, who year after year has been playing a consistent and steady game, a good hitter and always a dangerous man at the plate; at short, Fillingham, who has been performing in splendid style, and at third base "little Billy" Kuhn a good ball player and speedy and who is always in the game. In the outfield there is Tope in left, a good steady player in center "Reb" Russell, who is up in all departments of the game, a good hitter, a fast runner and a good fielder, while in right there is "Lew" Phillips, just home from war, who alternates with Braithwood and "Bill" Phillips in looking after that garden, which is always well cared for.

Charleroi got away to a bad start early in the season owing to bad weather, but now that the team is going "great guns" the lovers of base ball should turn out and give the team the best of support. The series to be played will be interesting and hard fought, for both Monongahela and Ellsworth are coming prepared for battle, and it is only just to the young men who represent the town on the ball field be given the most generous support.

A BRONZE TABLET TO HONOR SOLDIERS

A bronze tablet as a memorial to members of Company H, 110th Infantry, of Washington, who sacrificed their lives in France, and which may also bear the name of every member of the organization, is to be purchased and placed in the Washington county court house. This was agreed upon at a meeting of members of Company H held in Washington on Monday.

Monongahela citizens propose to erect a bronze tablet as a memorial to the young men of that town who served in the late war., the tablet to bear the name of every man who went out from the town. The erection of the tablet is left to the selection of a special committee elected at a public meeting held last winter Several thousand dollars have been subscribed and paid in and the commission is now passing upon designs which have been submitted.

STRONG MAN AT THE BATHING BEACH

The management of theCharleroi bathing beach announced this morning that it has engaged for a period of four days beginning Thursday, one who claims to be the strongest man in the world. This man in his exhibitions claims to life 700 pounds, to bite spikes, and will allow an automobile to run over his chest. This man appeared recently at Coney Island and his act is said to have been a big sensation. He will also do other difficult acts during the time of his engagement. The exhibitions are free and everybody is invited to attend.

PAWN BROKERS ARE VICTIMS OF STRANGER

A Donora pawnbroker was the victim of a well dressed stranger one day last week, and as a consequence is out several dollars which he advanced on a spurious pawn ticket

This stranger entered the shop of Ashley Schwartz in Donora and offered for his inspection what purported to be a pawn ticket for a loan of $25.75 on a $100 Liberty bond, by the S. Gallinger, Jr., pawn shop of Pittsburg. Schwartz purchased the ticket, believing it to be genuine When Schwartz went to Pttsburg to get the bond he found that the ticket was only one of many declared to have been stolen and used in the same manner. No Liberty bond existed as described. Then it was learned that many other pawnbrokers and loan agents in thevalley had been victimized in a simular manner.

There are a lot of people who think looking after merely this country is more of a job than this administration h as been able to handle successfully.

The New State Law requires your motor headlights to be equipped lenses. We have them. Regan and Hormell. 52-t6

COAL SHIPMENTS FOR JULY GREATEST IN HISTORY OF RIVER

REMODELING THE OLD POLICE STATION

The work of remodeling the old police station, which was purchased about a year ago by David Rosenberg was begun this morning under the direction of Contractor Jack Barrass. The first floor will be made over into a store room,while it is likely the upstairs will be made over into an apartment. The Charleroi Cash Meat market will occupy the storeroom when it is completed.

INSTALLING GAS PRODUCING PLANT

The Monongahela plant of the American Window Glass company, realizing t hat natural gas as a fuel for manufacturing purposes is almost if not entirely a thing of the past, is preparing to put in a producer gas plant for the purpose of supplying the necessary fuel to the various furnaces in the factory. The preliminary work on this improvement, which will cost about $400,000, is now under way and it is hoped to have it completed during the present year. The factory will be kept in operation while the new plant is being installed, and while this will make t he work somewhat slow, the company is so rushed with orders t hat it wishes to keep the factory in operation in order to keep up with its orders.

After the gas plant is installed it is estimated that it will require from 80 t o 90 tons of coal each day to keep it in operation, which the company hopes to obtain from mines in the vicinity of New Eagle and Monongahela.

OFFERS PLAN TO REDUCE H. C. L.

A Pittsburg flour man says there is only one way to cut down prices of foodstuffs. His plan is to have millers pay the farmers $2.26 a bushel for their wheat, grind it into flour, then certify to thegovernment that they have made so much flour. The millers are to sell the flour on the basis of wheat cost of $1.26 a bushel and the government is to pay the millers for the flour at the wheat rate of $1 a bushel. This will mean the reduction of flour to retailers to about $7.25 to $7.50 per barrel, which is what it should be selling for The reduction. he claims, will be followed by s harp decline in the prices of corn, rye, barley and also make lower prices on hog and beef products, because low p rices on grain fed to farm animals means lower prices for those animals when s old for food.

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Almost One Million Bushels Per Day Through Lock No. Four

ANTICIPATE BIG AUGUST RUN

Coal shipments for July, 1919, through Lock 4, were the largest in the history of that improvement, and it is believed the greatest in the history of coal s hipments of the Monongahela valley. The exact figures as shown by the government records for that month totaled 30,916,000 bushels, almost one million bushels a day for every day in the month. An additional tow of coal would have put it over the million mark, but the employes at the lock are more than pleased with the record t hey made during the month.

The shipments for the preceding month of June were 26,420,000 bushels, showing that the shipments for July were 4,496,000 bushels in excess of the previous month. Predictions were made by conservative rivermen early in July that the shipments would run a large total, but the final figures exceeded all estimates. The shipments for August are beginning well and unless there should be something to cause a falling off in production the tonnage is apt to exceed that of July.

The following figures are furnished by Lockmaster James A. Sweeney:—

Going down—Lockings 533; steamers 323; boats and barges 1,652; other crafts; 16; bushels coal 30, 916,000; sand 2000 bushels; passengers. 829.

Going up—Lockings 542; steamers 325; boats and barges 1,682; rafts timber 3; other crafts 14; coal 3,000 bushels; sand 38,000 bushels; gravel 58,000 bushels; timber 1,000 cubic feet; lumber 49,000 feet board measure; passengers 844.

The passenger traffic showed a notable increase, but this was due to a number of excursions up and down the river. One new steamer, the Warren Elsey of the Vesta Coal Co., entered the tradeduring the month although at the present time at the shops u ndergoing some changes.

Another new steamer, the Edgar Thomson, is expected to enter the service for the Carnegie line about the 15th of the month. This boat is being fitted out with all the latest and most modern appliances and her appearance is anxiously awaited by old rivermen. as she is supposed to possess some qualities not heretofore introduced, which is expected to make her in point of speed and power a little ahead of the average steamer of, her class.

Clark Sheets formerly mate on the Clingerman has been transferred to the Thomson to fit her out. His place on the Clingerman was taken by Elias McClelland.

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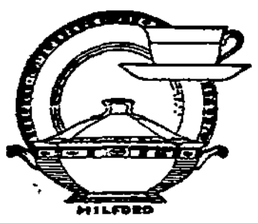

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STILL SUPREME

The high cost of living is the supreme topic of the hour. It is being discussed more than anything else at the present time. In fact it is a question if any topic has been discussed as intently and with such earnestness as this question, because it concerns every home in the land. In political or partisan discussions there are many people who take absolutely no interest in campaigns, others only a passing interrogatory while the comparatively few are thoroughly in earnest.

However, the cost of living touches every home. and every inmate of the home. The father, the mother, the children are all concerned, hence the cost of living is a question of the most important moment at the present time. How to combat it successfully, how to bring down the excessive figures are now being discussed, but evidently we have not made much progress; at least there is no appreciable lowering of rates.

As an exchange puts it, the high cost of living is due to a series of violent economic phenomena:—

1. The productivity per wage earner has been radically reduced. The rapidity with which the eight hour day has been forced has rendered it impossible for inventive genius and managerial capacity to maintain pre-war costs.

2. The government at Washington has endeavored to advance wages to keep pace with the increased costs, only to find that that remedy has made matters worse. Living costs advanced faster than wages.

3. The volume of the currency in circulation is greater than ever before. The value of the dollar under the currency inflation is yet to be determined.

4. Because of the curtailment of productioon, t he lack of sufficient commodities for the public need, the highest bidder gets the commodities the market affords.

There are other elements entering into the condition. but these are sufficient to make it evident that increased production offers the most promising lead .

There must be more food produced; the people must grow more in their gardens. Eight hour days give time for amateur agricultural pursuits. The curtailment of production in industry by s horter working days will draw more men from the farm to the town and have a tendency to boost food prices still higher unless the townspeople supply the shortage by producing more of their own food requirementss. When the food costs have been lowered by the production of more food other costs will adjust themselves in orderly fashion.

A NEEDED INQUIRY

Those native Americans who are going about lecturing in favor of the Russian Bolshevists speak very persuavily. They report having spent a few months in Russia, refer to the "talos" about the barbarities of the Bolsheviki, describe 'just what they saw' with their own eyes and this altogether repudiates the reports of American consuls or other government officials condemning the Bolshevists and their tyrannical methods. Some of these are likely to be searchingly questioned now that Governor Smith of New York has authorized a special session of the Supreme Court grand jury of the state to investigate Bolshevist activities in New York, including the Rand School of Social Science and the behavior of the so-called Soviet ambassador.

Such an official inquiry seems to be highly desirable, for the people are hopelessly disturbed by the two utterly different and antagonistic accounts of Bolshevism that are offered them. It appears to be a question of veracity between smooth-speaking propagandists and the government's representatives. The average citizen is of course disposed to trust the latter, but after listening to a persuasive propagandist he becomes disturbed in mind. The inquiry should be strictly fair, however, and it is well to remember that revolutionary doctrine thrives on suppression. There is more danger to be feared from the denial of free speech than there is menace to America in the extension of Bolshevist opinion, the propaganda of which in peace times would not come under the head of punishable crime. The chief need is to lay bare and establish the truth beyond question, and this the government ought to be able to do.

KAISER'S HAND IN ARMENIA

A dispatch from Germany having announced that William Hohenzollern is "awaiting his fate like a Christian," a Philadelphia editor remarked that there must have been an error of transmission as it should have read "like a good Mohammedan" for no Mohammedan or Turk was ever more ready to slay Christians by the wholesale. Although to some readers this may sound harsh, it is justified not only by the frightful carnage of the war he wilfully precipitated and the barbarous methods he ordered or approved but by facts brought to light showing that he gave the Turks a free hand in the business of exterminating Christian populations, both Armenian and Greek.

The evidence in the Brice report on the Armenian atrocities was partly taken from the testimony of German missionaries and nurses, suppressed in Germany but published in Switzerland, and the record was vouched for by Ambassador Morgenthau, who wrote that the new feature of wholesale deportation added to Turkish massacre was inspired by Germany, where it was publicly advocated before the war as a means of acquiring "unoccupied" territory. And now there has been brought to light a "confidential" German report on the massacres and deportations which not only admits that the charges are substantially correct, but, while assesrting that there were Germans who did not approve, significantly fails to make any claim that the German government so much as lifted a hand to check the Turks who were plainly permitted to gorge themselves to the full with Christian blood.

Doubtless if the Kaiser were to make a tour of the United States he would get record-breaking crowds, but that wouldn't demonstrate his popularity or approval of whatever he might talk about. Curiosity only is the great crowd puller.

Ordering One's Life.

Take time to scrutinize your life. Try to define just why you are "run" and decide for yourself that if you are going to be ruled, as most of us are, it must be by something or somebody well worth the arduous sprinting we are all indulging in. If the goal toward which we are being steered is worth while, only then can we look back and feel that the race has been well run.

Test of Woolens.

One test is to cut off a bit of the selvedge and touch a match to it. If it shrivels up, but does not burn, it is wool, but if the fabric burns with a flame it is cotton. Another way is to put a bit of the cloth in a test tube or other glass receptacle with a solution of caustic soda. The soda will eat up the wool, leaving that which is not wool.

Maybe You're Rich.

Some men are rich and don't know it—rich in health, rich in a large and happy family, rich in friends, rich in influence and standing in their communities, rich in the spirit of charity and brotherly love. These same men may be poor in this world's goods, but they're rich, just the same.—Crosman.

GROCER UP AGAINST IT

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Notice.

Republican voters of the Borough of North Charleroi. A suggestion meeting will be held in the Borough building Wednesday evening ,August 6th at 8 p. m.

Jonas M. Gee,
Precinct Committeeman
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Alfalfa as Flavoring Extract.

Alfalfa is a mighty useful plant. Domestic animals, from the chicken to the cow, find it gastronomically available. But the notion of deriving from a fluid extract for the flavoring of beverages and foods is altogether novel. For this purpose the alfalfa is cut and harvested when about fourteen days old and eight to twelve inches high. In this early stage of growth it is relatively free from woody fiber. It is washed in warm water and dried by artificial heat, thus retaining its natural flavor and light green color. It is then ground into tiny pieces and boiled in vacuum pans, after which it is filtered, to get rid of the solids. The fluid thereby separated is mixed with pure sugar sirup and bottled. In this shape it is available as a flavoring for soda-fountain beverages, and even for some foods, as well as for chewing-gum and candies. Medicinal properties are claimed for it.

Do Not Dread Tomorrow.

Most of us must work for a living, and a great many of us do not by any means find our daily employment either congenial or to our liking; but if we stand our ground and try, honestly try, to do our work well, to rout depression from our minds and be grateful for the blessings that are ours, we will without a doubt gradually become more contented and competent to step into a larger field when the opportunity comes our way. Perhaps today something went wrong in the office or workroom, but that is no reason why we should look for the same unpleasant happening tomorrow. Tomorrow is worlds away. Indeed, not one of us can with certainty say that we know what tomorrow holds in store for us. Then why make ourselves unhappy dreading tomorrow just because something went awry today?—Exchange.

Rough on the Puppies.

The details of the snatching from this life of four brindle Boston bulls in the prime of their puppyhood were recited when a woman reviewed her married life in the court of domestic relations in New York. "Only last week," she said, "our bulldog, Ida, had a family that would have been worth $200 if it had grown. My husband went to a veterinarian and the doctor told him if they wouldn't take milk out of a saucer to put some milk in his own mouth, put a nipple in his mouth and feed them that way, just like dog fanciers do. At first he didn't even want to do it." "Well," said the court, "and what has that to do with the case?" "Because when he did do it, I tell you, the dogs died of alcoholism."

Growth of Trees.

The rate of growth of trees in wood lots and in plantations in central New York is being studied at the New York State College of Forestry. Soil and climatic conditions in central New York are unexcelled for maintenance and rapid forest growth. The so-called virgin forests of the Adirondacks are growing at the rate of about 200 board feet an acre a year. Properly managed forests of southwestern Germany are growing at the rate of from 1,000 to 1,200 board feet an acre a year. Reasonable use of farm wood lots and the planting of the right kinds of forest trees on forest coils means the production of excellent crops of timber, and that within a comparatively short period of time.

Woman War Leader.

Winema, otherwise known as Toby Riddle, is probably the only North American woman who ever led warriors into battle. In the war between the Modocs and the Pitt River (California) Indians many years ago, this dauntless Indian maid, who had previously received the title of Kaitchkona Winema (sub-chief) when she fearlessly guided her canoe through the rushing waters of Link River and saved the lives of two children, assumed command of the Modocs when that band's leader was shot down. Mounted on her war horse, she rushed to the head of her Indian column and led a brilliant cavalry charge which resulted in a complete victory over the Pitt River tribe.

Keep Track of Expenses.

It's a good thing to keep right account of the expenditures. Some business concerns have a cost account for every line of the business. This avoids that consuming, non-responsible gulf called general expense or sundries. It makes every head of department responsible for every penny used. It's not tightness, it's just business. And when you know that every item is down for accounting you are not likely to be careless in your expenditures. When you take the time to look over expenses carefully before you make them, fewer entries will be made. It's the unwatched outgo that puts the drain on the family purse.—Exchange.

Flanders Always in Limelight.

No part of Europe has a more romantic or a more militant history than that stretch of land between Calais and the Scheldt over which the counts of Flanders held sway for hundreds of years. There is, indeed no century in the Christian era in which Flanders has not figured in the world's history of peace and war. Even as far back as the first century when it formed part of the Roman province of Belgica Secunda this region was distinguished for its industrial towns, which were remarkable for their large populations and democratic rule.

Platonic Philosophy.

Plato was the most distinguished disciple of Greek philosophy and was the founder of the academic school of idealistic philosophy, which was preceded by Socrates' practical philosophy. To study the ideas of the human mind as to discover truth, according to Plato, for such ideas are the reflections of the ideas of the divine mind. Plato believed that our ideas are born with us. That divine ideas are embodied not only in us, but in the world; therefore a study of the universe will result in the discovery of the ideal principles with which all things are governed. So a perfect life is in harmony with the divine ideal. Such was Plato's method of constructing a broad system of idealistic philosophy. Plato was above the political conflicts of his time and hence he shows the Greek mind in its purest and most tranquil frame.

Minutes Count.

Most folks do not seem to know that eternity is a matter of minutes. In youth the days seem long, and the months are eternities. That is especially true when the picnic doesn't come until after the Fourth of July. It's about as bad as waiting for Christmas. But the days pass on just the same and every one adds something to eternity. As life widens its experiences from months to years and from years to decades it begins to take on new meaning. Time rasps off life's angles and years distill wisdom from its trials and sorrows. All this linked to multiplications of itself makes eternity. After all eternity is nothing more than the sum of life's hours added to all the hours that have been or are to be. They are the sum of the minutes and in them lies the secret of eternity.—Grit.

Explaining New Stars.

The mystery of new stars, which flash into view for a few days and may spread outward thousands of miles a second, remains one of the greatest problems of the heavens. Dr. J. Bosler of the Meudon observatory finds that the sudden appearance of the nova is opposed to any theory of radioactivity, and that the brief duration and relative frequence make it unlikely that the phenomenon is due to direct collision of two dark stars. The idea of Seeliger that a dark or faint star passes through an obscure nebulous cloud seems to fit better. If this is the cause the heating effects must be superficial, as in the case of a meteor in the earth's atmosphere, and the observed spectroscopic changes can be clearly explained.

Origin of Bells.

The use of bells originated in superstition. They were first used in China, a great many centuries ago, and their original purpose was to dispel and clear the air of "evil spirits," also to break up and drive away storms. From China bells were eventually introduced into Europe. Old records tell us how the tolling of bells kept the "spirits of darkness" from assailing people while in the act of worship. Hence the connection of bells with churches. It was only at a comparatively recent date that bells were used for calling the people to church. For ages they were designed solely for keeping evil spirits at a safe distance.

Burmese Novels.

Although the production of books of all kinds fell off in recent years, there was one interesting feature noticed in the increasing number of Burmese novels in the vernacular modeled after the pattern of English novels and dealing with modern Burmese life. They are written in language more closely akin to colloquial Burmese than to the stilted and high-flown literary diction generally used, and those who are considered judges say that, though a satisfactory literary medium has not yet been evolved, the most recent productions show that a decided improvement has been made on earlier attempts.

Unexpected Success.

A professional artist, who had a wide reputation for comic pictures, drew a caricature of a woman's hat which he thought was exceedingly funny. When he showed it to his wife, however, she did not even smile. "Don't you like it?" inquired the artist? "Like it?" she replied. "Of course I like it. Why do you waste your time on those horrid comic pictures when you are capable of designing beautiful things like this? I'm going straight down to get my milliner to make me one just like it!" And she did.

The Ark of the Covenant was the sacred chest which the Lord directed Moses to make to contain the tables of the law which he had received on Mt. Sinai. It was four and one-half feet long, two and one-fourth feet wide and two and one-fourth feet high. It was covered within and without with gold and was carried by staves inserted in rings on the corners. This Ark of the Covenant was the most sacred possession of the Israelites. It was placed in the holy of holies in the tabernacle and later in a similar position in Solomon's temple.

Explained.

"My gracious," exclaimed Ma, sniffing the air, "It seems to me that I smell wood burning." "Yep," responded Willie, "I heard pa carryin' on because he had run his head in the gas jet."

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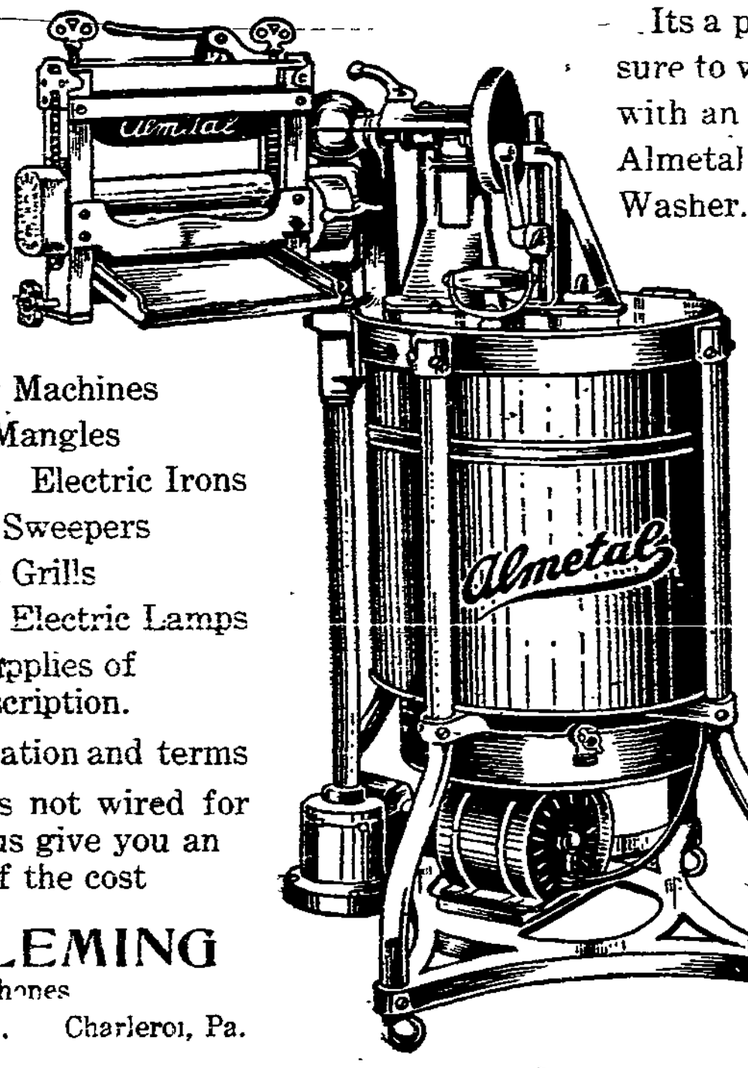

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Two Reasons Which Actuate Explorers Searching Among Santa Barbara Channel Islands.

Again the rugged and little-frequented Santa Barbara channel islands are being explored for the burial spot of Juan Cabrillo, the intrepid Spaniard who visited the California coast in the sixteenth century. The search centers in San Miguel island, the property of J. P. Moore, a wealthy resident of Florida.

Cabrillo died on one of the islands, it appears reasonably certain, and San Miguel is generally believed to be the isle where he met death. One legend has it that Cabrillo died of a fever, another that he met a violent death at the hands of a warrior from one of the Indian tribes then inhabiting the channel islands.

He is said to have been secretly buried at night in a cave, in a spot inaccessible except at low tide.

Not all the romance that is associated with San Miguel grows out of the supposed tragic death. For generations Californians have heard of the fabulous sums of gold hidden there by sea rovers.

Treasure is said to have been buried on the isle by Sir Francis Drake, after he had stripped Spanish bullion-laden ships. Drake, so the legend runs, left hurriedly and neither returned nor gave a key to the secret cache.

Several of the Spanish and Mexican outlaws that overran southern California in the Spanish regime, and even after the Americans came, are said to have made the islands their meeting place and to have buried there a fortune in gold and silver coin.

KIEV WELL WORTH A VISIT

Capital of the Ukraine Remarkable Combination of Old and New Cities.

Kiev contains about five hundred thousand inhabitants, and comprises four distinct districts, which may also be called separate towns. Podol, the commercial quarter, skirts the river Dnieper, and above it, on a steep declivity, is Lipki, the residential quarter, and an enchanting spot in summer, with its handsome villas embowered in dark, luxuriant foliage.

North of that is Kiev proper, which contains the university and the cathedral of St. Sophia, a building erected in the eleventh century, but so constantly repaired and added to that it is now a huge and towering structure with more than a dozen large golden domes.

Here also are the theaters, hotels and shops which are quite as modern as those of Petrograd or Moscow. Petchersk, the fourth district, is well worth seeing, for it is honeycombed with caves and catacombs that in olden days were used as places of refuge and as monastic cells, and where, during holy festivals, one can scarcely move through the dense crowds of pilgrims, of whom three hundred thousand annually visit this ancient and revered monastery.

Warships May Carry Mail.

Removing their side armor, protective decks, barbettes and guns would change battle cruisers into fine mail liners with plenty of room for passengers. That is the proposal which has the approval of the Swedish minister of marine for application to the Swedish navy's two largest warships. The vessels so pacificated would have 2,000 tons dead-weight capacity with a displacement of 4,300 tons and a speed of 25 to 30 miles an hour. Sweden's navy numbers 69 war craft of all kinds, all of which are well designed and constructed, but rather small for actual war purposes. This appears to be the first serious indication of a possible peaceful use for naval units.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Foch Joins the "Pipers."

Marshal Foch has acquired a British habit. The French do not generally smoke pipes. Day by day Marshal Foch saw Field Marshal Haig and other British generals in the vortex of the work calmly doing their work behind good high-bowled briar pipes. Foch asked Haig what it was like to smoke a pipe. He bought an English one. He filled it under careful British military instruction. He began the attempt with energy and purposeful determination, but at first smoked more matches than tobacco. Now, however, he has mastered it and thoroughly enjoys a good briar which he has bought from an English firm.

Not all our fighters will return to the land of their birth. Most of the men—those that are living—will come home, but many of the horses will not, for there is great need of draft animals in the reconstruction work in France and Belgium, and there are plenty of war-worn horses that a few weeks or months of rest will restore to usefulness. The Red Star animal relief organization in New York is interesting itself in the pleasant task of getting the poor old war horses into fresh fields and pastures green.—Youth's Companion.

The Victor's Homecoming.

Sir Douglas Haig's Grenadier guard of honor at Charing Cross, when the man of the hour came home, was a particularly fine body of men, and from end to end of the lines there was hardly a man without wound stripes. Not a few of the distinguished people on the platform noticed that three of the guard, standing side by side, had 10 wound stripes between them.

"GREAT WHITE WAY" FOR FREDERICKTOWN

According to Phil Hileman's Chronicle, Fredericktown is going to enter the "big league," and vie with New York and other lesser municipalities in maintaining a "great white way." According to the Chronicle a public subscription is now being t aken i n order to provde electric street lights for that borough and already several hundred dollars have been subscribed. When the fund reaches a sufficient amount the West Penn will install t he lights, about eight in number, which will serve to light up the lower part of the town. The residents of the hill district will not be favored unless they "dig down" and produce the necessary coin in order to have additional lights installed.

Relic Queerly Preserved.

A steel ladle seven inches long, supposed to have been used by Indians in melting lead for bullets many years ago, was found imbedded in the heart of a red oak tree sawed up for firewood at South Altoona, Pa. Rings on the tree indicate it was more than one hundred years old. The ladle, made of the finest charcoal steel, is believed to have been driven into the tree when it was a sapling.

Reading Useless Without Action.

If you want to get value out of a book, however, don't lean on it as though you were a cripple. A book can't take you by sheer force and project you into a good job, or put more money in your pay envelope, or make you industrious or patient when you are otherwise. All you can expect of a book is that it tells you how these things can be accomplished. The real job lies with you.

The Predicament.

Teddy had the usual nine o'clock sickness and did not have to go to school as a result. But at ten o'clock he found that he had recovered, and after dressing sought his mother in the kitchen. "I'm well, mother," he announced, "but I can't go to school till noon. You see it's too late now just to be counted tardy and too early to be counted absent."

Hens cackle when they lay for the same reason that the doing of anything which human beings are meant to do gives them pleasure. It is an instinctive action. For the same reason a dog wags his tail when it is pleased. Even humans, when pleased with themselves, want to sing or whistle or dance, or express their emotions in some way.

Mischievousness of Youth.

A young wife put down her book with a sigh. "What is it, darling?" her husband asked. "Ah, dearest, I am so happy!" she replied. "Yes, but you had such a sad look in your eyes just now." "I know, I've been reading about the unhappiness that the wives of men of genius have always had to bear. Oh, Alfred, dear, I'm so glad you're just an ordinary sort of fellow!"

May Have Been Lincoln's.

Abraham Lincoln had the habit of carrying in his pocket four or five cents each with a hole so that they were strung on a string. One of them he lost. Recently Mrs. J. L. Underwood of Newcastle, Pa., found such a cent bearing date 1818 in a field near Lincoln City, and she has refused $250 for it.

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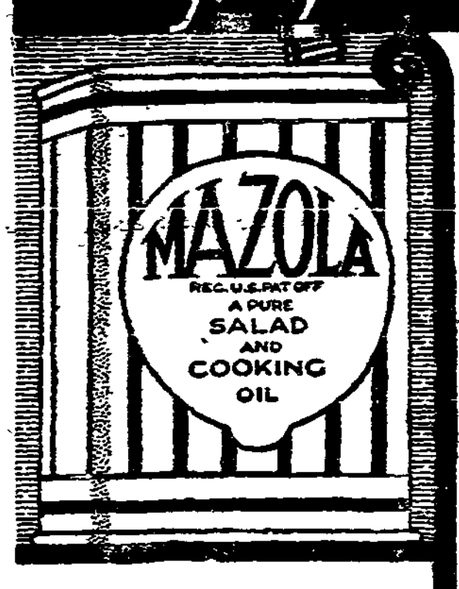

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